



Picture showing the construction of the great Salt Lake Tabernacle.

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Utah, a temple site was dedicated November 9, 1871. The Temple was completed in 1877, and the final dedication was held in connection with the forty-seventh annual conference of the Church held in the Temple April 6, 1877. The Temple was built of red sandstone and cost considerably more than \$500,000.<sup>3</sup>

In the same year that the St. George Temple was completed, two other temple sites were dedicated.

The site for the Logan Temple was dedicated May 17, 1877, and the completed Temple dedicated May 17, 1884. The cost was more than \$700,000.

The site for the Manti Temple was dedicated April 25, 1877, and the com-

pleted structure dedicated May 21, 1888. The Temple built of cream colored oolite was erected upon a barren slope of rock. The beauty of the present grounds attest the industry of the Mormon people in transporting soil for lawns and flowers.

All of these Temples were built in the days of poverty and represent the sacrifice and cooperation of a whole people. The spirit with which the work was carried on at each Temple is displayed in the words of Brigham Young at the dedication of the site for the Manti Temple:

"We intend building this temple for ourselves, and we are abundantly able to do it; therefore, no man need come here to work expecting wages for his services. The neighboring settlements will send their men, and they can be changed whenever, and as often as desirable; and they can get credit on labor

<sup>3</sup>The St. George temple is now painted white, making it conspicuous against the red sandstone of its surroundings.